# CABLE NEWS

From All Parts of the Old World.

TURKISH TROUBLES.

A Military Defeat in the Field-A Serious Default in the Porte Finances,

RUSSIAN SMILES FOR REBELS.

'Change Excited and Unsettled by Political Rumors.

THE MIKADO'S MISSION IN MADRID.

Alexander Keith's Confession of the Dynamite Crime.

SOUTH AMERICAN STOCKS.

Latest from Gibraltar, France, Bagdad and Other Quarters.

TURKEY.

THE PEACE CONFERENCES CONCLUDED-ACTIVE HOSTILITIES SUSPENDED, BUT NO ARMISTICE-A RECENT DEFEAT OF THE TURKS-TREASURY DIFFICULTIES IN CONSTANTINOPLE-RUSSIAN INTRIGUE AGAINST THE SULTAN.

London, March 50, 1876. Reuter's telegrams from Ragusa to-day state that the conferences have been concluded. Moukhtar Pacha has returned to Trebigne. All Pacha leaves to-morrow. It is understood that the conferences will be continued by correspondence,

ACTIVE HOSTILITIES SUSPENDED. Up to the present they have resulted in the complete on of hostilities from the 28th of March to the 10th of April, which the Turkish Commissioners have conceded while refusing to grant a formal armistice.

A VICTORY FOR THE INSURGENTS. Intelligence from Sclavonic sources announces that the insurgent leader Pethovics repulsed an attack of Turkish troops on the 28th inst., near Sjubinje capturing 300 head of cattle, 40 horses and the sup

The Turks lost several men killed.

THE PORTE'S POSTPONEMENT OF INTEREST PAY-MENT. CONSTANTINOPLE, March 30, 1876.

The Porte has decided to postpone the payment of the semi-annual coupons of the six per cent loans, due in April, until July.

The official declaration explaining the reasons for this step will be published to day.

BUSSIAN ENCOURAGEMENT TO REBELLION AGAINST TURKISH RULE.

Loxpon, March 30, 1876. The Times' Berlin special says that two more St. Petersburg journals, the Golos and the Vedomosti, assure the South Sclavonians that although Russia is hardly in the 'position to succor them immediately, she will neither coerce them by violent measure nor allow another Power to coerce them. If the South Sciavonians feel strong enough to rise against the Turks, Russia, according to the Vedomosti, will guarantee the neutrality of other parties.

This language strangely differs from the intelligence semi-officially promulgated; but, as under the Russian press laws it could not be held with impunity if unapproved, the existence of opposite currents cannot be longer doubted.

A SERVIAN FORCED LOAN-AUSTRIAN CABINET DIFFICULTIES FROM THE COMPLICATIONS IN THE EAST-THE SULTAN TONING DOWN.

LONDON, March 31, 1876. The Times' Berlin despatch announces that Service bas raised a forced loan of \$2,400,000. AUSTRIAN POLICY.

Telegrams received in Berlin from Vienna mention umors that the resignations of Count Andrassy and Baron Rodich are impending.

The Vienna correspondent of the Times states that Servia has officially notified the Porte that she will teep peace and always act in conformity with mutual interests and her duty to the sovereign Powers. COMING TO TERMS.

A Daily News special from Vienna asserts that the furkish Commissioners will hold a peace conterence with the insurgent leaders.

# RUSSIA.

IMPERIALIST PREPARATION FOR A TEMPORARY REGENCY.

Loxpon, March 30, 1876. The Pall Mall Gazette's Berlin special says the proposed retirement of the Czar appears partially con-

It is stated that the Czarewitch will be intrusted with the regency during the summer, being temporarily invested with the full sovereign power. THE ABDICATION RUMOR DENIED.

London, March 31, 1876. The Vienna correspondent of the Daily News says 3t. Petersburg advices dony the truth of the reports that the Czar intends to abdicate.

# ENGLAND.

THE CONDITION ON 'CHANGE-FOREIGN SECU-RITIES DEMORALIZED-STOCKS FLUCTUATING RAPIDLY UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF PO-LITICAL RUMORS-A HEAVY FAILURE-THE COPTRIGHT COMMISSION.

Loxpox, March 30, 1876. At the Stock Exchange foreign securities opened steadier, but soon became demoralized again. One failure in the foreign market has already (noon) been posted in the house and others are expected.

EGYPTIANS AND TURKISH. Egyptian and Turkish securities are fluctuating rapidly, with prices of the former from two to four lower than yesterday's closing, and the latter one to The announcement from Constantinop shout deferring the payment of the April interest until July is likely to produce a still jurther depression in

RUMORS ON 'CHANGE. One of the rumors in connection with the movement in Egyptian securities is that heavy selling orders have been received from Alexandria in consequence of information which has reached Egypt that the position of the Disraeli Ministry is seriously undermined by the management of the Cave affair and the persistency in forcing through Parliament the Royal Titles bill,

which, it is claimed, will be exceedingly unpopula with the British people. The division in the House of Commons on Tuesday night on the Irish borough franthise motion, in which the government had a majority of only thirteen-the vote standing 179 against 166-in sited as evidence of the growing strength of the lib-HEAVY PAILURE. Messrs. Norton & Co., the proprietors of the Man-

chester Steel Works, at Newton Heath, Lancashire, have failed. Their liabilities are estimated at

Trollope have been added to the Copyright Commis-

CLOSING QUOTATIONS AND TRANSACTIONS ON

'CHANGE. London, March 30-Evening. The Stock Exchange closed steady for home securi ties on the large influx of gold to the Bank and the ab-

sence of further failures. Foreign securities have been in a most unsettled state all day, and the closing prices, although in several cases above the lowest point, are still very uncer tain. Egyptians were bought in largely during the day; after recovering to 54% they fell to 50%, and closed at 52, or 1% worse than at the close yesterday.

SOUTH AMERICANS.

The Entre Ries loan iell to-day twenty-five and the Santa Fe loan thirty per cent.

THE ROYAL TITLES BILL READ A SECOND TIME IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS-TACTICS OF THE OPPOSITION.

Loxpon, March 30, 1876. In the Rouse of Lords to-night there was a long de-

ate on the Royal Titles bill, The Duke of Richmond and Marquis of Salisbury de

lended the title of Empress as accurately expressing the Queen's relation to India.

Lords Somerset, Grey, Laurence, Waveney, Granville and Kimberley opposed it. The latter congratulated the Ministers that they had not repeated Mr. Disraell's mischievous argument con-

corning Russia. The bill was read a second time without a division the opposition announcing their intention of supporting Lord Shaftesbury's motion, praying the Queen not to assume the title of Empress.

BISMARCK AND VON ARNIM. In the House of Commons, Mr. Bourke, Upder Foreign Secretary, replying to an inquiry made by Mr. Sullivan, stated that the Foreign office had not the correspondence referred to by Prince Bismarck in a letter published in Berlin last January, in which it was alleged that England had protested against the proposed

Mr. Bourke added that if such correspondence took place it must have been confidentially, and passed before the accession of the present government.

appointment of Count Von Armin as Ambassador to

England because of his untruthfulness.

#### FRANCE.

THE UNIVERSITY DEGREES BILL BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY-EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE CONCEBN-ING THE PROJECT.

VERSAILLES, March 30, 1876. The Chamber of Deputies to-day appointed a committee to consider the bill restoring to the State the sole power of conferring University degrees. The majority of the committee, as constituted, are in favor of

Thirty French bishops held a conference yesterday and to-day on the same subject.

THE EMBASSY IN BERLIN. The report that the government intends to supersede M. de Goutaut Biron, the French Ambassador at Berlin, is pronounced unfounded. CONSULAR REPRESENTATION AT BOSTON.

The estimates presented by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs make provision for the reappointment of a Vice Consul of France at Boston.

Paris, March 30, 1876. M. Charles Doucet has been elected Permanent Secretary of the French Academy.

ELECTION BY THE ACADEMY.

THE PARIS MINISTRY PREPARING FOR A GRAND INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

LONDON, March 31, 1876. The Paris correspondent of the Times says the French government seems determined to plan the next International Exhibition on the largest possible scale, so as to do justice to the nation and attract the adhesion of the civilized world.

It intends to fix the date of the opening in 1878. The question will probably be submitted to the Chambers shortly.

SENATORIAL SERVICE TIME-CALCULATIONS OF THE STRENGTH OF THE PARTIES.

LONDON, March 31, 1876. The Paris despatch of the Daily Telegraph states that in the category of Senators who are to sit for five years are thirty-nine republicans and thirty-six members of the Right, and of those whose term is nine years thirty-three are republicans and forty-one members of the Right, among the latter the Due de Broglie and the Bonapartists being included.

# SPAIN.

ENGLISH BEPARATION TO THE NATIONAL FLAG-THE JAPANESE MINISTE

The Gibraltar authorities have released the guarda costas recently captured by an English merchantman.

The Japanese Minister and his secretary have arrived

THE ADDRESS TO THE CROWN VOTED IN THE SENATE.

MADRID, March 30-Evening. The Senate has passed the address in reply to the royal speech by a vote of 124 to 4.

# ITALY.

ROME, March 30, 1876. The government will submit measures relative to the continuance of the works for the improvement of the Tiber.

# GERMANY.

THE DYNAMITE DISASTER BEVELATIONS-"THOMAS" IS ALEXANDER KEITH, JR .- PER-SONAL HISTORY OF THE FIENDISH PLOTTER.

Loxpox, March 30, 1876. The second official report is published at Bremen to day of the results of the investigation into the dynamits explosion at Bremerhaven some months ago, The synopsis telegraphed here fully confirms, in outname, antecedents and connections of the villain "Thomas" published some time ago in the American papers to the following effect:-

HIS REAL NAME—PERSONAL HISTORY TO THE PERIOD OF THE PLOT. That his real name was Alexander Ketth, Jr. ; that he was born in Halifax, N. S.; that he was a stanch friend of the South during the civil war; that he bar bored and aided blockade runners and became one himself, and that he absconded from Halifax in 1864 with \$150,000 or \$200,000, intrusted to him by Confederates to buy provisions for the Southern army. The report states that the amount embezzled was equal to the larger amount above mentioned, and included \$32,000 insurance on the steamer Caledonia, which was

IN NEW YORK. Keith subsequently lived in New York as Alexander King Thompson, but his connections there are un-

In 1865 he appeared at Highland, in possession of \$50,000. He married there Miss Cecny Paris. A Confessate Colonel, named Smoot, whom he had defrauded, and him arrested and taken to St. Louis, where the matter was compromised, he fearing other

In 1806 he came to Europe with his wife, NO ACCOMPLICES IN GERMANY.

No accessories to the Bremerhaven crime have been

discovered, The model submitted by Herr Fuch is the original work made to order for Keith by the workman Rinn. THE INQUIRY IN ENGLAND.

The report concludes by stating that the inquiries in England are not yet definitely concluded.

A LEGISLATIVE BLOW AGAINST THE IMPERIALIST BAILWAYS SCHEME. STUTTGART, March 20, 1876

The Wurtemberg Chamber of Deputies has almost manimously adopted a motion declaring against the scheme for the imperial management of the railways.

BISMARCK INSULTED BY A LEGISLATOR-THE PARLIAMENTIST SENT TO PRISON. Loxpox, March 31, 1876.

The Manchester Guardian's London correspondent A Berlin despatch to the Times reports that Herr gatta go into training next week. They intend com- Average temperature for corresponding date last understands that James Anthony Fronds and Anthony Vahiteich, a Socialist member of the Reichsteg, has peting in the four-oared, double and single scull races.

been tried and convicted at Altona of insulting Prince

He was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, PRENCH COMMUNISTS BANISHED FROM THE TERRITORY. Seven Communist refugees have been ordered by the German authorities to quit Alance-Lorraine.

#### BAGDAD.

THE ANCIENT CITY VISITED BY THE PLAGUE. LONDON, March 30, 1876.
The Levant Herald, published at Constantinople, nnounces that the plague had reached Bagdad, where

there are ten cases daily. The Egyptian sanitary authorities quarantine arrivals from the Persian Gulf for fitteen days.

#### BRAZIL MARKET.

RIO JANEIRO, March 30, 1876. Coffee quotations unchanged. Stock reduced and holders firm.

#### MEXICO.

AMERICAN FRONTIER CAUTION AGAINST INTER-NATIONAL COMPLICATIONS-THE REVOLUTION IN ACTIVE MOTION.

GALVESTON, March 30, 1876. A special despatch to the News, from Brownsville, Texas, to-day, says that Captain McNeely has marched his company to the neighborhood of Santa Maria. It is reported that he has information of small parties of raiders being in that neighborhood, and that be intends to drive them into Mexico.

IMMIGRANTS. Prominent Mexicans are still crossing to this side

of the river. It is reported that steam launches were running up and down the river last night. If so, they were no doubt intending to prevent violations of the neutrality

Yesterday the revolutionists were moving. The government troops expected an attack last night. The report that General Pena bad abandoned the revolutionary cause is said to have originated from his temporary absence on account of bad health.

DESERTIONS. Last night the men on guard on the Casa Morta in Matanzas deserted and joined Diaz.

FIGHTING MAY BE GOING ON-AMERICANS AR-BESTED-EXCITING BUMORS CONVEYED ACROSS THE BIO GRANDE.

GALVESTON, March 30-Evening. A Brownsville special to the Galveston News says that fighting is anticipated to-night.

This evening Generals Labara and Toledo were on this side, looking for houses for their families. AMERICANS ARRESTED. A merchant named Neilsen was arrested while sick in bed and carried to the calaboose, Nesmith, his

partner, persuaded them to let him take Neilsen's place, and he is in prison. Felicino San Roman and other American citizens are

The arrests were made because the parties refused to pay the forced loan. is. Yturria is in prison and F. Yturria is detained in

NO COMMUNICATION WITH MATAMOROS No communication is permitted to-night between here and Matamoros.

All sorts of rumors are afloat. ANOTHER SNAP OF THE DIRECT CABLE.

THE CABLE BROKEN AGAIN DURING THE STORM OF MONDAY-WHAT MANAGER LORD SAYS.

Boston, Mass., March 30, 1876. A Portsmouth, N. H., despatch says another break has occurred in the direct cable, this time located between forty and sixty miles off the Rye Beach Station. The break occurred during the gale of Monday, and is supposed to have been maliciously done, as the cable was in complete working order up to the instant of

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WHAT IS SAID AT THE NEW YORK OFFICE.

Mr. Lord, the executive officer of the company in this city, says that he cannot account for or explain it. He does not like to suspect any one, for until the broken end is found the cause will not be known. The first three breakages were cut by axes. The break will be repaired in three or four days, and in the meantime the transmitting of cablegrams will not be intercupted, as the break does not extend through the whole cable.

CALIFORNIA AND THE CHINESE. "THE HEATHEN CHINEE" NOT WANTED-CHINA INSTRUCTED TO KEEP ITS POPULATION AT

HOME. SAN FRANCISCO, March 30, 1876. the managers of the Chinese companies yesterday sent a cable despatch to Hong Kong, as follows :-

"Laws have been passed and measures are being ken to discourage Chinese emigration. Inform the hinese that they must not come; there will be danger life and property if they come. Please advertise

this."
Signed by the six great companies representing the Chinese Merchants' Exchange.
A mass meeting to consider the Chinese question is to be held next Wednesday night. Governor Irwin will preside. Similar meetings will be held in other places. The British Steamer Lotus, which arrived here to-day from Hong Kong, brought 800 Chinamen.

# GOVERNOR STONE.

GREAT REJOICING IN MISSISSIPPI AT THE IN-AUGURATION OF COLONEL STONE, THE NEW GOVERNOR.

CORINTH, MISS., March 30, 1876. Much rejoicing and intense excitement prevail here to night in consequence of the manguration of Colonel J. M. Stone as Governor of the State, vice Ames, re signed. Colonel Stone is one of the most prominent business men of this place and a leader in his party in this State. Firing of guns, display of fireworks and music by the bands is the form taken to express the rejoicing of his friends here.

# MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATION.

Bosros, March 30, 1876. The Savings Banks bill was passed to a third reading in the House to-day. There was a lengthy debate over the clause limiting the interest on deposits to five per cent per annum.

The House also passed a bill, to be engrossed by the Senate, making the statute now applying to female night walkers also apply to men.

THE CHICAGO WHISKEY TRIALS.

Curcago, Ill., March 30, 1876. The jury in the Pohlman and Rush case retired to make up their verdict at two o'clock to day and have of the first named district. not yet reported. They are locked up for the night, and nothing is known positively as to how they stand; but it is believed they are eight for acquittal and four for conviction.

# A DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

A YOUNG LADY AND A SIX-YEAR-OLD BOY IN-STANTLY KILLED BY THE ACCIDENTAL DIS-CHARGE OF A GUN.

CLEFELAND, Ohio, March 30, 1876. The Leader's Moadville, Pa., special says a terrible accident occurred at Sugar Lake, near Meadville, this afternoon. A man named H. Ferry had a doub barrel shotgun, loaded with bird shot, with him, ridbarrer snotgus, roaded while dismounting the gun was ac-endentally discharged, the charge striking a young lady named Wentworth in the heart, and her cousin, a little boy, aged say years, who were looking out of a window. Both of them were instantly killed.

#### A BURGLAR SENTENCED. ALBANY, March 30, 1876.

of the Hood burglary in this city and sentenced by Judge Westbrook to five years in the Albany Peniten tiary. RACING IN SAN FRANCISCO. SAN FRANCISCO, March 30, 1876.

Welch, the Utica burglar, was found guilty to-night

#### A mile and a half dash for a purse of \$1,000, run at the Bay District track to-day between Chanco and Katie Pease, was won by the former in 2:2434.

THE PHILADELPHIA REGATTA. HALIFAX, N. S., March 30, 1876. The Halifax crew to compete at the Philadelphia re-

#### POSTAL FRAUDS.

COST OF OBTAINING CONTRACTS-"EXPENSES" IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 30, 1876. The House Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads to-day examined Francis C. Taylor, of Texas, for some time a partner of the late F. P. Sawyer in a number of Texas mail contracts. He testified that in August, 1874, he came on to Washington from Texas to ascertain why Sawyer had allowed \$40,000 or \$50,000 of his drafts within year to go to protest; Sawyer excused himself for being short of money by saying that he was blackmailed. Witness, in the course of this conversation, referred incidentally to an item of \$20,000 charged in their partnership account as having been paid by Sawyer, in the year 1872, for "expenses, being rather out of temper, the witness remarked, sneeringly, "Well, I suppose the Postmaster General got that?" Sawyer replied, "No; Routh got it." J. L. Routh was at that time Second Assistant Postmaster

Sawver did not say he paid it to Routh in person, nor did he say he had given it to some one whom he expected to convey it to Routh. Sawyer added very aphatically that Postmaster General Creswell had never received a cent from him or any one else, so far as he knew. Witness said that on another account with some other partners Sawyer had claimed to have paid out in Washington city, between July, 1872, and the spring of 1875, about \$73,000 for "expenses," and witness had seen an account presented by Sawyer for a settlement with the executor of B. F. Ficklen, of Virginia, and with other parties, interested in a certain lot of mail contracts, in which he (Sawyer) had charged to "expense account" about \$200,000 for meney alleged to have been paid out by him in Washington during a period of three and a half years, between 1867 and 1871. Witness had only a onethirty-second interest in the combination with Sawyer and knew nothing about these alleged payments of his own knowledge. He (witness) had never authorized, and was not aware of , any expenditure of money except for legitimate business purposes. Sawyer controlled and managed everything, but was not a
methodical business man. If he (Sawver) kept any books
witness had never seen them. He understood and
believed that considerable sums of money had
been paid by Sawyer to buy off lower bidders and also
for attorneys' lees; one attorney received regularly
from Sawyer \$5,000 or \$6,000 per year. On turther
examination witness testified that he had no knowledge whether Sawyer paid out any of the money thus
charged to the expense account or whether he used it
for his own private purpose; never saw any receipts
for these alleged payments nor heard any one acknowledge receiving any portion of the money;
did not know whether he was engaged
in any private speculations; he was interested in one
or two little patents, and had invested about \$40,000
in some other things, which had not turned out well;
witness had only Sawyer's word for the correctness of
the items thus charged to the expense account without money except for legitimate business purposes. Sawthe items thus charged to the expense account without

The witness will be further examined after Mr. Saw-yer's books and papers are sent for and some of the other parties in interest shall have given their testi-ATLANTIC, MISSISSIPPI AND OHIO

RAILROAD. RICHMOND, Va., March 30, 1876. The trustees of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad, under a \$15,000,000 mortgage, to-day filed an application in the United States Circuit Court, asking, on behalf of the foreign bondholders, the appointment of Mr. Charles Perkins, of New York, and Mr. Thomas S. Bocock, of Virginia, to act jointly as receivers.

The Supreme Court of Appeals to-day decided that all of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad between Richmond and Covington was liable to State taxation.

#### THE PREMIUM BONDS OF NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 30, 1876. Judge Woods, of the Circuit Court, to-day rendered a decision in the case of Morris Ranger vs. The City of New Orleans in favor of the city and declined to inter-New Orieans in favor of the city and declined to interfere with the premium bond plan by enjoining the city from paying its debt as it chooses.

The State Funding Board to-day and yesterday funded nearly \$1,500,000 of State debt, including a number of the \$1,000,000 issue of Levee bonds of 1865, recently declared valid by the Supreme Court. Nearly all the valid and unquestioned State debt has now been converted into the new consols.

# A CALIFORNIA FAILURE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30, 1876. Messrs. Child & Maguire, prominent stock brokers, uspended payment to day. THE BARRE BANK ROBBERY.

# After a trial of two days, George Miles, the Barro Bank robber, was this morning found guilty and will be sentenced to-morrow. ARREST OF A FORGER.

MONTPELIER, Vr., March 30, 1876.

Norwica, Conn., March 30, 1876. Charles C. Fuller, of this city, President of the Chap-Im Paper Company, who forged notes to the amount of 

# BANK DEFAULTER ARRESTED.

Sr. Louis, Mo., March 30, 1876. Rudolph A. Dyer, who absconded about a month age with between \$50,000 and \$60,000 of the funds of the Farmers and Traders' Bank of this city, of which institution he was cashier, was arrested in Austin, Texas, yesterday, and is now on his way here in charge of a deputy sheriff.

# DEATH IN A SNOW STORM.

A MOTHER AND TWO LITTLE CHILDREN ARE LOST IN A SNOW STORM-THEY ARE FROZEN TO DEATH WITHIN TWENTY RODS OF HOME.

Sr. Louis, Mo., March 30, 1876. Special despatches from Kausas City state that durng the snow storm last Monday night Mrs. George Holton and two little children, living near Wamega, Kansas, on the line of the Kansas Pacific Rattroad, kansis, on the line of the Kansis Pacific Raifroad, started to go to a neighbor's house, only a quarter of a mile distant. Darkness coming on and the storm beating them so furiously they became bewildered and wandered about the prairie until exhausted. They were found yesterday irozen to death, not twenty rods from the house they were in search et. The mother had taken off nearly all her clothes to protect her children, and was herself in an almost naked condition.

# MIDNIGHT WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OPPICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OPPICER,
WASHINGTON, March 30-1 A. M.

Probabilities. For New England and the Middle States, cold northerly to westerly winds and partly cloudy weather, rising barometer and light snow in the northern portion For the South Atlantic States, clear or fair and warmer

winds, followed during the night by falling barometer and cloudy weather. For the Gulf States, Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, clear or partly cloudy and warmer weather, with east erly to southerly winds and falling barometer, probably

followed by threatening weather and rain in the south-

weather during the day, with southeast to southwest

For the lower lake region, partly cloudy weather and northerly to westerly winds, rising barometer and slight changes in temperature. For the upper lake region, clear or fair, slightly

colder weather, with northwest to northeast winds and

For the Upper Mussissippi and Lower Mussouri valleys, partly cloudy and slightly cooler weather, northeast to northwest winds, falling barometer in the southern portion, followed by rain or snow in the Central and Upper Missouri valley

low Cairo. It is above danger line at stations between The display of cautionary signals will be resumed at the lake stations April 1.

The Mississippi River will rise slowly at stations be

The following record will show the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding date of last year, as indiTHE EXHIBITION.

DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE CENTEN-NIAL BOARD AS TO THE ENTRANCES AND EXITS TO THE EXHIBITION GROUNDS.

The Committee of the Centennial Board of Finance, after a careful examination of the grounds, have decided upon thirteen places of entrance and exit to their proximity to main roads and to the nearest to which the railroad lines, points the passenger cars and the steamboats will set down their passengers. The entrances will nearly all have four gates-one for visitors proper to the Exhibitionthat is, those who pay to go in; another for persons bearing complimentary tickets; a third for exhibitors, representatives of the press and em-, in fact, for all not belonging to the classes just named, and another for wagons. At these points of entrance, so called, will also be placed the exits. Based upon a careful calculation of the traffic over each of the roads surrounding the Exhibition grounds and leading to the entrance points selected have been placed from one to thirtythree gates or turnstiles. Of these altogether there will be 103. The exits in their vicinity will be fortytwo. The designs of all the entrances will be very neat and tasteful.

#### ACTION OF THE MERCHANTS.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30, 1876. A meeting of the merchants of this city was heid this evening to consider the question of how the Centennial Exhibition can be made most useful as a means of developing the commercial and trade interests of Philadelphia. After a lengthy discussion of the subject an executive committee was appointed with instructions to devise and report a plan of organization and operations at a meeting to be held this night week. The general idea expressed was in favor of the establishment of a Spanish exchange in this city, the object being to secure the trade of Spanish speaking countries. It is proposed to have the Board of Trade rooms open daily and one night in the week with committees in attendance, who, aided by interpreters, can set forth the views of the merchants and converse freely with visitors.

tors.

Resolutions were adopted strongly protesting against the passage of the Stay law, now pending in the Legislature.

GERMANS AND THE CENTENNIAL BALTIMORE, March 30, 1876.

A meeting of delegates representing over sixty German associations was held to-night at Mechanics' Hall, when it was determined to hold a Grand German Centennial Jubilee in this city on the 6th and 7th of June, consisting of concerts at the Academy of Music, a grand procession and fête champetre, with other festivities.

#### NOVA SCOTIA AND THE UNITED STATES.

HALIFAX, March 30, 1876. The Provincial Assembly to-day debated a resolution introduced by the Provincial Secretary that a petition be presented to the Governor General requesting that he represent to the Queen the deep importance of ob-taining by freaty or otherwise the admission of coat raised in Nova Scotia and other products into the United States free of duty. The resolution passed unanimously.

PILOTAGE LAWS.

#### The Board of Trado have decided adversely to the adoption by the Province of the English Pilotage law,

RAILROAD PRAIRIE FIRES. OMAHA, Neb., March 20, 1576. In the suit brought against the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad, in Nebraska, the State Supreme Court decided to-day that the railroad company is liable for-damages from prairie fires caused by sparks from their engines.

A large number of suits which have been withheld, awaiting this decision, will now be pushed.

# A SWINDLER SENTENCED.

Bostos, March 30, 1876. Abraham Jackson, the lawyer and forger and swindler, was to-day sentenced to ten years in the State Prison.

OBITUARY.

LOUIS ZAVIER EYMA.

A cable despatch, dated Paris yesterday, announces the death of M. Louis Zavier Eyma. He was born in St. Pierre, Martinique, about 1815. He made his début as a journalist on the Parisian press by the publication

of feuilletons and other miscellaneous stories. His later productions were devoted to the consideration of

A telegram from Fortress Monroe, under date of the 30th inst, reports as follows:—"Mr. George Wright, formerly of Washington, Superintendent of the Ordnance Department at this post, died last evening from paralysis. His remains will be taken to Washington to-morrow night for interment."

# ACCIDENT AT THE HIPPODROME.

Ann McKenzie, a servant girl, aged twenty-one years, siding at No. 20 West Twenty-sixth street slightly injured about the body by being crushed in the crowd entering the Madison arenue entrance to the Hippodrome last evening. She was taken home by her friends.

# END OF A BABYLON SCANDAL.

Last August Chauncey Brewster, a colored man eloped from Babylon, L. I., with a young white lady named Belcher, the adopted daughter of Mme. Belcher. a wealthy widow lady of that place. They were found two days after in the but of a negro fisherman at Amityville. Brewster was committed to jail on a charge of abduction, and the Grand Jury indicted him for seduction under promise of marriage. He offered, through his counsel, to marry the girl, but her triends refused to allow it. The case has been going from court to court ever since, till finally it has come to an end by District Atterney Wickham entering a nolle prosequi. Mme. Belcher had made a will bequeathing all her property to the girl, but since her elopement, it is said, she has torn it up, and the girl has disappeared.

# AN OWNER WANTED.

\$50, awaiting an owner at the Ninth precinct station The lace was found on the person of Annie Winters, who was arrested yesterday for stealing two bonnets, valued at \$50, from Mr. Rothchilds, No. 58 West Fourteenth street, and was commuted by Justice Kibreth in \$3,000 bail. AN UNFORTUNATE WOMAN.

There are fifty yards of black thread lace, valued at

#### A woman, giving her name as Elvy Wilbur, applied for and received lodgings last night in the Ninth precinct station house. After a short time she was taken

with labor pains and was hurriedly sent in an ambu-lance to the New York Hospital. She has just come from Providence, R. L., where her husband died on Thanksgiving Day. SCALDED. Yesterday morning Sarah Smith, aged twenty years. third street and Third avenue, and was badly scalded about the limbs and body. She was transferred to Bellevue Hospital, where she lies in a very precarious condition.

#### JERSEY CHARTER ELECTIONS. The democratic primaries were held throughout Jer-

sey City and other sections of Hudson county on Wednesday night. There was great disorder in the Second and Fourth districts. In the latter an assault was made on the ballot box, and in the former bunches of tekets were studied into the boxes while process were disregarded. Jerome A. Bastion was arrested, and warrants were issued for the arrest of several

# HOBOKEN DEMOCRATS.

A PRUTAL HUSBAND CUTS HIS WIFE'S SHOULDER WITH A HATCHET AND THROWS HER INTO A DEEP COAL BIN. At half-past ten o'cleck last night two little girls PHILADELPHIA, March 30, 1876.

came into the Fifth precinct station house, Williams burg, and said that their father, William Griffin, has killed their mother by striking her on the head with a hatches at their residence on North Tenth street, be tween First street and the East River, Captain Woglon with Detectives Short and Holland and Officer Hines started immediately for the house named. On reach ing Griffin's apartments they found the door bolter A movement being heard within Officer Holland maid, "Come, Griffin, if you don't open the door we'll force it in." He replied, "I suppose you have authority, then?" at the same time pulling back the bolt. When they entered Captain Woglom said to him, "Griffin, where is your wife?" "I don't know, and I don't care. "She's gone out of here. The Captain then instructed Officer Hines to take Griffin to the station house and com to search for the missing woman. They went all through the premises, and, finding no trace of her, went out on the "run" or coal track of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, and after going about three hundred feet from the house heard a moaning in the bottom of the coal bins below. Retracing their steps they went round to the office of the company, on North Ninth street, were admitted by the watchman, and, proceeding to search the bins, found the woman, and, proceeding to search the bins, found the woman, Jane Griffin, moaning, under the "ran," She had fallen thirty five feet. They carried her into the office of the company, where she stated that her hussand had struck her on the shoulder with a hatchet and then, dragging her out of the house, and kicked her off the run. Dr. Wilson, the ambulance surgeon, pronounced her injuries so serious that he did nothing for her there, but started with her at once to go to the hospital, and leared she would not reach it alive.

The children, whose ages vary from seven to twelve years, fled from the house as soon as the fracas commenced, and could not be found by the police. Griffin took the matter very coolly, and said

SHE WAS A BRUNKEN WOMAN
and deserved what she got.

Griffin has been employed by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company for about two years as a coal heaver, and bears a tad reputation for ill-treating his lamily and continual intemperance. He, in company with other employees of the railroad, occupy apartments in buildings owned by the company, and communicating with the coal yard.

In the office, before being brought to the hospital, the unfortunate woman only remained conscious long enough to make the short stalement given above, and, as the children could not be found, it was impossible to ascertain any further particulars of Picquarrel which resulted in the murderous assessers.

At a late hour last night there was little hope of the woman's recovery. and, proceeding to search the bins, found the woman

WIFE MURDER.

#### UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK.

The Academy of Music was filled last night by relatives and friends of the students of the University of the city of New York, the occasion being the junior exhibition, class of '77. The stage was occupied by Chancellor Howard Crosby, D. D., and the faculty of the University, Professor Henry N. Day and Professor George Clarke, among them, hav-ing been selected to name the student to receive the Webster Prizes.

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After "La Sireria" and "Giroffé-Giroffa" had beer rendered, prayer was offered by the Chancellor and then the orations were called for in the following order:—

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SORATIONS.

"Francis Deak," William Livingston Clark, Faterson, N. J.; "The Late Rebellion," Wilson Mann Durack, Brooklyn, L. L.; "William the Silent," Francis Andrew Lee, New York; "Conquest and Discovery," Charles Feitner Cooper, Turners, N. Y.; "The Fall of Poland." Hugh Bournonville Macaulay, New York; "Charles Summer," W. H. Nelson; "The Cardinal King," Richard Merrick Martin, Brooklyn, L. L.; "Romo's Champion of Freedom," Emil Joseph Meyer; "The Storm-Tossed," Isaac M. B. Thompson, Brooklyn, L. I.; "The Seephic of France," Edward K. Hoyt, New York; "The Power of Song," J. H. Darlington, Newark, N. J.; "William Wallace," John Manning McCandless, Camiden S. C.

It was hottecable that the oration on Charles Sumner received the most hearty volume of appliance when the orator declared that no Credit Mobilier, trading post interest nor whiskey rings had ever swerved Summer from the right. When the orations had been concluded the judges reported, through the Chancellor, that Measrs. Durack, Darlington, Macauley and McCandless were worthy of steetal mention, and that Richard Merrick Martin was entitled to the prize of Macauley's "History of England." which exempts vessels in charge of pilots from liability for the payment of damages to other vessels with which they come in collision.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. The Councillor A. P. de Carvalho Borges, Brazilian Minister at Washington, arrived in the city vesterday at the St. James Hotel. The object of his visit is the selection of a suitable residence for the coming Em peror, Dom Pedro. Congressmen George F. Hoar, of Massachusetts, and William H. Barnum, of Connecticut, arrived from Washington yesterday at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Professors Ezra Abbot, of Cambrige, Mass., and George E. Day, of New Haven, are at the Everett House. Congressman Clinton D. MacDougall, of Auburn, N. Y., is at the Windsor Hotel. Rev. John F. W. Ware, of Boston, is mater productions were devoted to the consideration of industrial questions. He afterward became editor of the Journal des Actionnaires. Of the works of which he was the author the following may be named:—"The Medalion," "Emmanuel," "Le Masque Blanc," "I, a Grand Cordon et la Corde," "An Introduction to General Politics," "The Women of the New World and the Two Americas," "The Women of the New World and the Two Americas," "The Ked Skins," "The Black Skins," and many others which attracted some attention and gained for him considerable literary renown.

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